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In re Application of

Herbert W. Virgin IV

Serial No.: 10/757,832

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: PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is in response to applicant's petition filed August 3, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d) as regards infringement.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, II, (A), (B), and (C). The \$130.00 petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) was received. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile transmission at the general Office facsimile number, (703) §72-9306.

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